

17. (Amended) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 8, wherein P represents zero to six polyamides of claim 1.
18. (Amended) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 8, wherein P represents zero to four polyamides of claim 1.
19. (Amended) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 8, wherein P represents zero to two polyamides of claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

27. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 9, wherein P represents zero to eight polyamides of claim 1.
28. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 9, wherein P represents zero to six polyamides of claim 1.
29. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 9, wherein P represents zero to four polyamides of claim 1.
30. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 9, wherein P represents zero to two polyamides of claim 1.
31. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 10, wherein P represents zero to eight polyamides of claim 1.
32. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 10, wherein P represents zero to six polyamides of claim 1.
33. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 10, wherein P represents zero to four polyamides of claim 1.

34. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 10, wherein P represents zero to two polyamides of claim 1.

35. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 11, wherein P represents zero to eight polyamides of claim 1 .

36. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 11, wherein P represents zero to six polyamides of claim 1.

37. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 11, wherein P represents zero to four polyamides of claim 1.

38. (New) A tandem-linked polyamide of claim 11, wherein P represents zero to two polyamides of claim 1.

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